

**AMENDMENT TO THE CHAIRMAN'S MARK
OFFERED BY MR. CAMPBELL OF WISCONSIN**

[Tier Three — Final]

[Amendment #21]

[To adopt blue dog budget process provisions]

This amendment adopts Blue Dog budget process ideas: Requires conference reports include CBO estimates; roll call votes on legislation authorizing or providing over \$50 million; lists of earmarks be made publicly available on the internet 48 hours before consideration; appropriation bills reports contain written justification for earmarks; and restricts same day rules.

Amend the Chairman's Mark:

At the end of Title IV, add the following new sections:

1 SEC. 409. COST ESTIMATES FOR CONFERENCE REPORTS.

2 (a) Each joint statement of managers referred to in
3 clause 7(e) of rule XXII of the Rules of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives shall contain, where practicable, the estimate
5 of costs described in section 308(a)(2) of the Congres-
6 sional Budget Act of 1974.

1 (b) It shall not be in order to consider a conference
2 report unless it contains an estimate of costs as described
3 in section 308(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of
4 1974.

5 **SEC. 410. ROLL CALL VOTES REQUIRED FOR NEW SPEND-**
6 **ING OVER \$50,000,000.**

7 The yeas and nays shall be considered as ordered
8 when the Speaker puts the question on passage of a bill
9 or joint resolution, or on adoption of a conference report,
10 making general appropriations, authorizing or providing
11 new budget authority of not less than \$50,000,000. The
12 Speaker may not entertain a unanimous consent request
13 or motion to suspend this section.

14 **SEC. 411. SEARCHABLE EARMARKS REQUIREMENT.**

15 (a) REPORTED BILLS OR JOINT RESOLUTIONS.—
16 The applicable list referred to in clause 9(a)(1) of rule
17 XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall
18 be made available on the Internet in a searchable format
19 to the general public for at least 48 hours before consider-
20 ation of a bill or joint resolution.

21 (b) UNREPORTED BILLS OR JOINTS RESOLU-
22 TIONS.—The applicable list referred to in clause 9(a)(2)
23 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives
24 shall be made available on the Internet in a searchable

1 format to the general public for at least 48 hours before
2 consideration of a bill or joint resolution.

3 (c) CONFERENCE REPORTS.—The applicable list re-
4 ferred to in clause 9(a)(4) of rule XXI of the Rules of
5 the House of Representatives shall be made available on
6 the Internet in a searchable format to the general public
7 for at least 48 hours before consideration of a conference
8 report to accompany a bill or joint resolution.

9 **SEC. 412. SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF RULES COM-**
10 **MITTEE REPORTS.**

11 A report by the Committee on Rules on a rule, joint
12 rule, or the order of business may not be called up for
13 consideration on the same calendar day, or less than 17
14 hours after that, it is presented to the House except—

15 (1) when so determined by a vote of two-thirds
16 of the Members voting, a quorum being present;

17 (2) in the case of a resolution proposing only to
18 waive a requirement of clause 4 or of clause 8 of
19 rule XXII of the Rules of the House of Representa-
20 tives concerning the availability of reports; or

21 (3) during the last three days of a session of
22 Congress.

1 **SEC. 413. TWO-THIRDS REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN WAIV-**
2 **ERS UNDER THE RULES.**

3 The Committee on Rules may not report a rule or
4 order which would waive the layover requirement of clause
5 8 of rule XXII of the House of Representatives concerning
6 the availability of reports, would waive the three-day lay-
7 over requirement or the three-day Internet availability re-
8 quirement of clause 4(a)(1) of this section or of clause
9 8(a)(1) of such rule XXII, or would waive the scope re-
10 quirement of the last sentence of clause 9 of such rule
11 XXII by a vote of less than two-thirds of the Members
12 voting, a quorum being present.

13 **SEC. 414. TWO-THIRDS REQUIREMENT FOR AVAILABILITY**
14 **OF CERTAIN MEASURES ON THE INTERNET.**

15 (a) Except as specified in subparagraph (2) of clause
16 4(a) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representa-
17 tives, it shall not be in order to consider in the House
18 a measure or matter reported by a committee until the
19 third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal
20 holidays except when the House is in session on such a
21 day) on which each report of a committee on that measure
22 or matter has been available to Members, Delegates, and
23 the Resident Commissioner and until the third such cal-
24 endar day on which the underlying measure or matter has
25 been made available by the Committee on Rules on its
26 Internet site.

1 (b) Except as specified in subparagraph (2) of clause
2 (a) of rule XXII of the House of Representatives, it shall
3 not be in order to consider a conference report until—

4 (1) the third calendar day (excluding Satur-
5 days, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the
6 House is in session on such a day) on which the con-
7 ference report and the accompanying joint explana-
8 tory statement have been available to Members, Del-
9 egates, and the Resident Commissioner in the Con-
10 gressional Record and until the third such calendar
11 day on which such conference report and joint ex-
12 planatory statement have been made available by the
13 standing committee of the House with subject mat-
14 ter jurisdiction over the underlying legislation on its
15 Internet site; and

16 (2) copies of the conference report and the ac-
17 companying joint explanatory statement have been
18 available to Members, Delegates, and the Resident
19 Commissioner for at least two hours.

20 **SEC. 415. WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION FOR EARMARKS.**

21 The report that accompanies any general appropria-
22 tion bill shall contain a separate written justification for
23 each earmark contained in such bill or accompanying re-
24 port.

1 **SEC. 416. MANDATORY OVERSIGHT.**

2 Not later than July 1 in the first session of a Con-
3 gress, and at six-month intervals thereafter during that
4 Congress, each committee shall submit reports to the
5 Speaker and the minority leader respecting the commit-
6 tee's compliance with its oversight plan. Committees shall
7 make these reports available to the public.

